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Summary

Douglas is an information security executive with over 30 years of entrepreneurship and professional technology experience. He is a globally recognized expert in cybersecurity, data privacy, incident response, digital forensics, and information governance. In addition to serving as a CISO and leading enterprise security assessments, Douglas has conducted hundreds of investigations involving hacking, data breaches, trade secret theft, employee malfeasance, and other legal and compliance issues. He also serves as a federally court-appointed Special Master and neutral expert in high-profile litigation matters involving privacy, security, and eDiscovery.

Douglas is the President of Accel Consulting and provides virtual CISO, expert witness testimony, incident response, governance, data privacy and compliance, and end-to-end preventative security solutions for clients across the globe.

He is also the founder and host of Cyber Security Interviews, a popular information security podcast.

Experience

Accel Consulting LLC

2017 – Present

President

Boulder, CO

- Serves as interim and virtual Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for global corporations
- Develops, implements, and maintains cybersecurity programs around common Risk Management Frameworks (RMFs)
- Designs best practices for security operation centers detection, alerting, and response capabilities around common Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)
- Testifies and serves as Expert Witness in litigation matters regarding data privacy, cybersecurity, incident response, digital forensics, and eDiscovery

Splunk

2020 – Present

Global Advisory CISO

Boulder, CO

- Leads consultative sales plays with national and global account teams, and customer CISOs and security executives
- Delivers executive-level presentations on security roadmaps and account objectives with customer C-suite leadership teams
- Splunk Security Specialist of the Year FY2021
- Public face for Splunk as cybersecurity evangelist through contributions to the cybersecurity and business communities

EQ (Special Counsel)

2019 – 2020

Vice President, Cyber Security Solutions

Denver, CO

- Oversees the development, sales, and delivery of incident response, cybersecurity, and governance consulting solutions
- Assists team and client with detection, response, and mitigation to cyber attacks
- Advise and develop compliance governance and security programs around health care and other regulated data
- Serves as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for several companies

Kivu Consulting, Inc.

2017 – 2019

City Lead, Cyber Investigations

Denver, CO

- Supervised cyber investigations and digital forensics analysis, specializing in unauthorized access, trade secret theft, employee malfeasance, and response to data breaches and hacking
- Provided information protection consulting services and assessments to assist organizations manage risk around sensitive information
- Served as a subject matter expert through speaking engagements, webinars, publications in trade & industry magazines, and articles on company blog

Kraft Kennedy

2014 – 2017

Practice Group Leader, Information Security & Governance

New York, NY

- Served as a federal court appointed Special Master on a large, high-profile litigation dealing with network forensics, data security, and privacy to review billions of network data transactions
- Developed and oversaw incident response practice and investigations
- Led security and risk assessments for corporate clients and law firms throughout the United States

Duff & Phelps

2012 – 2014

Vice President, Forensic Technology & Analytics

New York, NY

- Managed nationwide computer forensics teams in digital investigations and e-discovery, consulting with corporate counsel and law firms
- Led a high-profile federal trade secrets theft investigation which required the forensic collection, review, and remediation thousands of devices located across United States

The Digital Forensic Group

2008 – 2012

Owner, President

New York, NY

- Specialized in IP, theft of trade secrets, and general commercial litigation
- Performed forensic analysis, reporting and testimony on computers in large federal litigations

Education and Training

- Harvard VPAL Cybersecurity: Managing Risk in the Information Age – Harvard VPAL
- SANS SEC504: Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling – SANS
- SANS FOR508: Advanced Digital Forensics, Incident Response, and Threat Hunting – SANS
- SANS FOR408: Computer Forensic Investigations - Windows In-Depth – SANS
- SANS MGT412: A Practical Introduction to Cyber Security Risk Management – SANS
- EnCase Computer Forensics I – Guidance Software
- EnCase Computer Forensics II – Guidance Software
- AccessData Windows Forensics Registry – AccessData
- AccessData Internet Forensics – AccessData
- AccessData Forensic Boot Camp – AccessData
- Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE)
- Certified Forensic Consultant (CFC) – American College of Forensic Examiners International

Certifications

- Harvard Cybersecurity: Managing Risk in the Information Age (*July 2021*)
- Global Information Assurance Certification – GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH)
- Global Information Assurance Certification – GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA)
- Global Information Assurance Certification – GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE)
- Guidance Software – EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE)
- AccessData – Access Data Certified Examiner – (ACE)
- CompTIA – Security+ Certification
- CompTIA – Network+ Certification

Teaching

- SecureSet Academy – Denver, CO
 - Adjunct instructor for cyber security, incident response & digital forensics, and threat hunting
 - SecureSet brings the boot camp model to cybersecurity education with comprehensive, practical programs

Professional Organizations

- SANS Advisory Board (limited to professionals with over 90% passing grade on GIAC exams)
- Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)
- Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
- ISACA
- Conference Organizer (BSides Denver, DefCon Blue Team Village)

Presentations and Seminars

- International Legal Technology Association (ILTA)
 - Regular speaker and presenter on digital forensics, incident response, cyber security, and eDiscovery at ILTA's Annual LegalSec and ILTACON conferences
 - Frequent speaker and presenter at ILTA Community live and webinar events on information security
- Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)
 - Regular speaker and presenter on digital forensics, incident response, cyber security
- BSides
 - Regular speaker and presenter on digital forensics, incident response, cyber security

Publications and Podcasts

- Cyber Security Interviews – Founder and Host (Established 2016)
Weekly podcast with top cyber security professionals
- A Change in Mind-Set: Shifting from Cybersecurity to Cyber Resilience
Forum Views - Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum (BBF)
- The Data Breaches Are Coming
International Legal Technology Association (ILTA) Peer to Peer Magazine
- Getting Your First DFIR Job
SANS Digital Forensics Blog
- You're a tool, a digital forensic tool
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Testimony Experience

Appointed Special Master:

- United States District Court Northern District of California, In re: Google Inc. Street View Electronic Communications Litigation (2014)

Testified in Court as a Digital Forensics Expert in:

- Travis County District Court, Austin, TX, 53rd District, The University of Medicine and Health Sciences v. Infracarib Healthcare, Inc. et al (2010)
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Sanrio Company, Ltd. et al v. Unica Accessories, Inc. et al (2010)
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Passlogix, Inc v. 2FA Technology, LLC et al (2010)

Testified at Deposition as a Digital Forensics Expert in:

- United States District Court Southern District of New York, Sean G. Felder v. Contemporary Services Corporation, Inc. (2014)
- United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana, Energy Intelligence Group v. Canal Barge Company, Inc. (2013)
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Francisco Pereira v. Foot Locker, Inc. (2010)
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States of America v. Citgo Asphalt Refining Company, et al (2009)

Appointed as Neutral Expert in:

- United States District Court District Connecticut, VCS Group, LLC v. Carlos Molina (2010)
- New York State Civil Supreme Court, Rockland County, Media Revo Corp. vs. Adam Rouff (2011)